## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing Of Claims**

- 1. (previously presented) In a computer, a method of providing a print status, comprising:
- (a) receiving a set of executable instructions from a printer, the instructions executable by the computer to cause the computer to display a print status page based upon dynamic input received from the printer printing a print job received from the computer; and
  - (b) executing the instructions so as to generate the print status page.

## Claims 2-3 (canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the set of executable instructions is further executable by the computer to generate and to then transmit a print job to the printer; and wherein the method further comprises:

prior to executing the instructions to generate the print status page, executing the instructions so as to generate and to transmit the print job to the printer.

- 5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the set of executable instructions is HTML code, JAVA SCRIPT or C-Sharp code.
- 6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the print status page is a WEB Page.
- 7. (Previously presented) In a client server system that includes a server connected to a client, a method comprising:

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- (a) transmitting, by the server, a set of executable instructions to a client, where the set of executable instructions is an agent of a particular printer;
  - (b) receiving, by the client, the set of instructions;
  - (c) executing, by the client, the set of instructions to: generate a print job; transmit the print job to the printer;

display a print status page as the printer prints the print job, where the print status page describes a present status of the print job while the printer prints the print job.

- 8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the printer comprises the server.
- 9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the server is a Web Server and the client is a Web Client.
- 10. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein executing the set of instructions causes the client to:

generate a generic access request to retrieve a set of data that describes an image; and

use the retrieved set of data to generate the print job.

- 11. (Previously presented) In a computing system that includes a computer connected to a printer, a method comprising:
  - (a) receiving, by the printer, a request from the computer;
- (b) responding, by the printer, to the request by transmitting a set of instructions to the computer;

wherein the set of instructions enables the computer to generate and to then transmit a print job to the printer;

wherein the set of instructions further enables the computer to display a print status page while the printer is printing the print job;

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wherein the print status page indicates a present status of the print job while the printer prints the print job.

- 12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11,
  - (c) receiving, by the computer, the set of instructions;
  - (d) executing, by the computer, the set of instructions to:
    - (i) generate and transmit a print job to the printer; and
    - (ii) display a print status page while printer is printing the print job.
- 13. (Previously presented) A computer system, comprising:
  - a printer; and
  - a client connected to the printer;

wherein the printer is configured to provide the client with a set of executable instructions;

wherein the set of instructions enables the client to display a print status page while the printer is printing a print job received from the client based upon dynamic input received by the client from the printer.

- 14. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the printer and the client are connected over a network.
- 15. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the set of instructions further enable the client to generate and to transmit the print job to the printer.
- 16. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the set of instructions is HTML code.
- 17. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the printer comprises means for serving the set of executable instructions to the client upon receiving a request from the client.

- 18. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 17, wherein the client runs a Web Browser and the print status page is displayed by the Web Browser.
  - (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:
    an I/O port;

means for serving a set of executable instructions over the I/O port to a client device in response to receiving a request from the client;

wherein the set of executable instructions is an agent of a particular printer;

wherein the set of executable instructions enable the client to display a Web Page that indicates a status of a print job presently being printed by the printer.

- 20. (Previously presented) The computer of claim 19, wherein the computer is the printer.
- 21. (Previously presented) The computer of claim 20, wherein the set of executable instructions further enable the client to generate and transmit the print job to the printer.
- 22. (Previously presented) The computer of claim 19, wherein the computer is a server computer remotely connected to the client device.
- 23. (Previously presented) The computer of claim 22, wherein the status page is based upon dynamic input received from the printer.